

Cobblestone Schoolhouse (District Five Schoolhouse)
Ridge Road (U.S. Route 104)
Childs
Orleans County
New York

HABS No. NY-6241

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY ORLEANS	TOWN OR VICINITY CHILOS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) COBBLESTONE SCHOOLHOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6241
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE DISTRICT FIVE SCHOOLHOUSE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Ridge Road (U.S. Route 104)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1849	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William J. Babbitt	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of approximately fifty cobblestone school buildings constructed in upstate New York which were gradually closed as a result of the centralization of the school system. A good example of the one room cobblestone schoolhouses of the area.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Lake washed stone from Lake Ontario, stone sills, quoins and lintels.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) One story, rectangular.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Cobblestone exterior walls, belltower.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Closed as school in 1952. Acquired by Cobblestone Society in 1961 and remodeled and restored.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Museum		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Shelgren, Olaf W. Jr., Cary Lattin and Robert W. Frasch. Cobblestone Landmarks of New York State. Syracuse University Press, 1978, pp. 58-59.		
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